

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
MIDDLE DIVISION

ELISHA FRITZ, JR,

Plaintiff,

V.

STATE OF ALABAMA, et.al.,

Defendants.

CV 01-PT-1284-M

**ENTERED**


**JAN 24 2002**

## MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a report and recommendation on November 26, 2001, recommending that this action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 be dismissed for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). The plaintiff filed objections to the report and recommendation on December 10, 2001.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation and the objections thereto, the Court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be and is hereby ADOPTED and the recommendation is ACCEPTED. Accordingly, the complaint is due to be dismissed for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or seeking monetary relief from a defendant who is immune pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). An appropriate order will be entered.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2002.

  
ROBERT B. PROPST  
SENIOR JUDGE

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United States Court of Appeals  
Eleventh Circuit  
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Thomas K. Kahn  
Clerk

In Replying Give Number  
Of Case and Names of Parties

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- (2) arrange to have a prison official certify to the district court from which the appeal arose the average monthly deposits and balances in your prison account for each of the six months preceding the filing of a notice of appeal.

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THOMAS K. KAHN  
Clerk

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